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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS THAT VIENTIANE THREATENED BY
PATHET LAO FORCES

1. BANGKOK WORLD, MAY 10, HEADLINED ALLEGATIONS SOURCED TO " THAI PROVINCE AUTHORITIES" IN NONG KHAI THAT " FIVE BATTALIONS OF PATHET LAO AND COMMUNIST FORCES" WERE ADVANCING ON VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG TO FORCE RLG TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS ON FORMATION OF COALITION GOVERNMENT.

2. AS EMBASSY BANGKOK AWARE FROM OUR SITREPS, THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE GROUNDLESS. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT ENVIRONS OF VIENTIANE REMAIN QUIET AND UNDER RLG CONTROL. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT PATHET LAO OR NVJH FORCES ARE PLANNING TO ENDANGER LUANG PRABANG.

3. WE SEE NO REASON WHY BANGKOK RESIDENTS WITH PLANS TO VISIT VIENTIANE IN NEAR FUTURE SHOULD POSTPONE VISITS IN LIGHT OF SUBJECT ALLEGATIONS.
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